

FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY SMASHES OUT FURTHER GAINS ON WESTERN SECTOR IN CEASELESS DRIVE TO GAIN HIGHWAY

Spearhead of Eighth Army Column Battles Its Way Closer to Vital Port of Pescara — Nazi Opposition is Stubborn — Germans Make Counter-Assaults.

ALGIERS, Dec. 9.—The Fifth Army in Italy smashed out further gains on the western sector of the battlefield today in the ceaseless drive to gain control of the main highway to Cassino and Rome north of the captured Mount Camino and Mount Maggiore Heights.

Meanwhile the spearhead of the Eighth Army column moving northward along the Adriatic coast battled its way closer to the vital port of Pescara against stubborn Nazi opposition, including a series of German counter-assaults.

Radio Algiers said advance units of the Eighth had reached a point only eight miles from Pescara, Adriatic terminus of the trans-Italy highway to Rome.

The Morocco radio broadcast, a "late flash from the battlefield" which stated the Eighth had "smashed its way into the suburbs of Ortonoa," approximately 10 miles southeast of Pescara. Pescara is the Adriatic terminus of the trans-Penninsular Italian highway leading to the capital.

The Anglo-Canadians hammered their way to form a new bridgehead across the Moro river, and despite repeated enemy attempts to dislodge them, managed to hold their newly-won ground.

The Fifth Army, in control of all of Mount Maggiore except the northwest tip and all the Mount Camino villages except one, loosed fresh assaults in the Mignano area to the east of these ridges to clear the Germans from high ground north of the Cassino highway.

County and City Wardens Gather at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—(INS)—County and city chief air raid wardens, commanders and chief fire guard officers met at the State Capitol today for the first statewide conference on new training plans since the inception of civilian defense.

Dr. Ralph C. Hutchison, executive director of the State Defense Council, told the wardens they were the "front line of civilian defense." He said the meeting was called because "we want to make sure that they are fully informed and ready for any emergencies for they are in frequent contact with the public and they enforce the air raid regulations."

Col. Lynn G. Adams, commander of protective services, and J. C. Lester Bryant, chief air raid warden, also were listed as State Council speakers.

Local leaders on the program included Judge Harry S. McDevitt, executive director of the Philadelphia Council; John H. Harrison, Scranton chief air raid warden, and Thomas C. Langdon, editor of "The Air Raid Warden," published in Pittsburgh. Maryland's Citizens Defense Corps commander, Col. H. S. Barrett, was also scheduled to speak.

X'MAS TREES ON SALE HERE

Christmas trees were placed on sale here yesterday. One dealer received a consignment of trees and all appeared to be of good quality and the demand seemed to be good.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 48 F
Minimum 30 F
Range 18 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 31
9 30
10 32
11 34
12 noon 35
1 p. m. 39
2 41
3 41
4 43
5 43
6 42
7 42
8 42
9 42
10 42
11 42
12 midnight 42
1 a. m. today 42
2 41
3 41
4 41
5 41
6 42
7 43
8 43

P. C. Relative Humidity 72
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 1.54 a. m., 2.22 p. m.
Low water 8.52 a. m., 9.23 p. m.

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

By International News Service

"For sale—first edition of Mein Kampf, cheap."

This advertisement appeared in a Budapest newspaper, the Office of War Information reported today, and it was taken as just one more indication of growing nervousness among the satellite nations fighting beside Germany.

Despite warnings by the British press not to expect Turkey to immediately declare war on the Axis as an outgrowth of the historic Anglo-American-Turkish talks, Allies and enemy both anticipated momentous developments to result from the parley.

President Ismet Inonu, who conferred with his cabinet since returning from the momentous Cairo conference, was expected to address the Turkish parliament today on the subject of his discussion with President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill. The first official announcement that the talks had come off was accompanied by the declaration that Turkey was in "closest unity" with the United Nations.

As a result, military and diplomatic observers in neutral and belligerent capitals forecast definite pro-Allies moves by Turkey. Reports from Moscow told of an increasing turmoil in the usually turbulent Balkans.

Romania, tied up more than any other Balkan country with the Reich, showed considerable evidence of "cold feet." Arrivals in Moscow from Turkey said a panicky atmosphere prevails in Bucharest as a result of which many Romanian industrialists and wealthy tradesmen have fled to Ankara and Istanbul. There they are trying to dispose cheaply of their Romanian holdings.

"A state of tension" was reported existing in Bulgaria where Premier Boshloff hurriedly conferred with both the Turkish and German Ministers.

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INDUCT 38 FROM DOYLESTOWN AREA

Eight In the Group Are Men Who Resided In Doylestown

TWENTY-ONE IN ARMY

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 9.—Thirty-eight more selectees were inducted into the United States Army and Navy at Allentown, all being registered with Bucks County Draft Board No. 3, at the Court House.

Twenty-one selected for the Army will leave Doylestown for New Cumberland after the regulation furlough period, while seventeen selected for the Navy will leave shortly for training.

About 50 percent of those in this "fortieth call" out of the Doylestown area, are married men, some with children. Quite a few failed to pass the physical examinations yesterday in the latest call.

Eight Doylestownians were among those who passed yesterday, seven being selected for the Army and one for the Navy.

Among the Doylestown men selected for the Army is Frederick Henry Kohler, 291 N. Clinton St., a member of the United States Reserve Service, and for a number of years a State trooper.

Robert Henry Lippincott, 359 Linden avenue, Doylestown real estate agent, also passed and was selected for the Army.

Other Doylestownians inducted for the Army include Ralph Robert Dunn, Jr., Peble Hill rd., Charles Henry Bouc, 131 West Ashland st.

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13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Muffler for Dad

Buy Christmas Seals

Pope Pius Offers Prayer for Peace

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Pope Pius XII, in a prayer for peace yesterday in celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, asked for "peace for our souls . . . peace that we might lay down arms."

The text of the prayer as broadcast by the Vatican radio and recorded by the British Ministry of Information:

"In this tragic hour of human history our hearts turn to the Immaculate Virgin.

"The many material and moral ruins move me. How much pain and anguish there is, how many houses have been ruined.

"Give us peace for our souls, give us peace that we might lay down arms.

"We pray to you to stop the flood of hate and neopaganism that is sweeping the world and that love and true peace might once more fill the hearts of men."

DNB broadcast a Rome dispatch saying the Pope was expected to deliver a world-wide address the morning preceding Christmas Eve, and also that the Christmas Day pontifical mass was expected to be broadcast.

CHRISTMAS DINNER SERVED TO MOTHERS

Santa Claus Pays Visit and Distributes Gifts To All

HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Mothers' Association of Bristol public schools held its annual Christmas dinner last evening in the cafeteria of the high school.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed, the tables being attractive with small poinsettia plants and candles. The dinner was prepared by a committee of members, with Mrs. Harry Pope, as chairman. Mrs. Herbert Hanson and her committee had charge of the dining room.

A short business meeting was held in the auditorium, with Mrs. J. M. Townsend presiding. Then the meeting was turned over to the social committee with Mrs. Schuyler White, as chairman. Lamont White entertained by showing moving pictures. Santa Claus arrived to distribute the gifts which were brought by the "Polly Molls" and were arranged around the lighted tree. After singing a few carols, the gifts were given out. Mrs. Leo Dugan impersonated Santa Claus.

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Attempt To Halt Over-Confident Attitude

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—(INS)—An attempt to halt public complacency and over-confidence was believed today to be the reason for the statement issued by the Governor's office that the State Civilian Defense organization "was under greater compulsion than ever to continue in full force."

The statement, issued following a special meeting of the State Defense Council yesterday at the Capitol, said that the council "decided that civilian defense in every phase of its protective and war service activities should be continued." No reason for the statement was given.

It was believed, however, that the action was taken to halt rumors that many activities were about to be curtailed in line with the previous decision to halt State-sponsored air raid drills.

The statement said that "it was agreed that the protective services must be fully manned and prepared for any turn which may come in the war, or for any sabotage, or natural disasters accompanying the further prosecution of the war."

It added that "it was determined that the war services, by which the citizenry of Pennsylvania are doing a great part in the winning of the war, should be sustained to the fullest possible extent. This decision was reached after an exhaustive survey of the impact of the present war situation upon the defense of Pennsylvania and the war services its people are rendering."

Joan Campbell, Aged 11, Has Jolly Celebration

Joan Campbell, Jefferson avenue, celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary on Monday evening when she entertained a number of friends. The evening was enjoyed playing games, and prizes were won by Mary Ann Barton, Frances Torano, Dolores June Baren, Elsie Karp and Betty Torano. Refreshments were served and the decorations were blue, pink and green. Other guests present were: Maybeth Brown, Mary Elizabeth Coles, Edythe Ann Coles, and Marilyn Trent.

BABY BOY ARRIVES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLaughlin, Second avenue, this morning in Harriman Hospital.

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO SAVE EVERY OUNCE OF HOUSEHOLD FAT AS IT IS MOST VITALLY NEEDED IN THE WAR EFFORT--RATION POINTS

Every housewife is urged to save every ounce of fat that she can as it is greatly needed in the war effort. Today the American Fat Salvage Committee issued the following statement:

Government has taken a most constructive step in authorizing meat dealers to give two meat ration points in addition to four cents for each pound of used household fat turned in for salvage. Joint action by the Office of Price Administration, the War Food Administration, and the War Production Board was necessary to meet the war need for more fats in this manner. The war agencies are to be congratulated upon this evidence of their cooperation with each other in meeting an essential requirement.

In spite of the importance of fats and oils as foodstuffs and for industrial use, comparatively few people in this country are aware of the importance of these raw materials. Fats are basic foodstuffs, and they are also vital materials for war industries. Fats are used in making explosives, synthetic rubber, medicines and pharmaceuticals, soaps, lubricating greases, printing ink, and many other industrial products important to civilians and military alike.

The war has brought about a pressing need for more fats of all kinds, and especially for more fats for industrial use. To wage our war successfully has required a vast quantity of products made from fats. At the same time the need for food fats has increased due to military activity, the extra food requirements of the hard-working millions employed in industry, and the necessity to export food fats from our country to our allies. The real pinch, however, has been in industrial fats because large areas, China, the Philippines, Malaysia, from which more than a billion pounds of such fats were imported annually are in Japanese hands or under their control.

Household fat salvage has been of tremendous help in replacing fats and oils that formerly were imported. American kitchen fats have gone a long way to provide glycerine for explosives, medicines, and many other war and civilian products.

One hundred million pounds is too little to make up the deficit in the fats and oils supply and over twice that much must be made available during the next 12 months if we are to maintain our present levels of production, which in the case of all but the most essential and necessary munitions and materials of war have been reduced as far as has been considered prudent.

We of this Committee, are deeply grateful for the public support we have received, for the constructive and progressive attitude and cooperation of governmental officials, for the magnificent support of the Press, and for the cooperation of the meat packers, retail meat dealers, renderers, and for the assistance of the numerous industrial and commercial organizations who have publicized fat salvage on the radio and through their advertising and sales forces.

The spotters' house was discovered to be afire near midnight on November 15th, when the blaze was discovered by a guard at Rohm & Haas.

The hearing was held before Justice of Peace James Laughlin.

The juniors are to be guests on this occasion. Small gifts will be exchanged.

A short business meeting, and a social time are being arranged by the special committee in charge. Mrs. Harry Friedrich is president of the auxiliary.

The juniors are invited to attend the Christmas party which the American Legion Auxiliary will conduct in Bracken Post home tomorrow evening.

Each individual will take an inexpensive gift for exchange.

The Eastern Director, Mrs. Roy Smith, will be a guest of honor.

Classified Ads deliver the goods

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Turkish Policy Remains Unchanged

Ankara—Turkish foreign policy remains unchanged as a result of the Cairo conference, Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu told a news conference in Ankara today upon his return from the Egyptian capital.

The Turkish statesman characterized the Cairo agreement as "one of the most important events in this phase of the war."

Axis reporters were not present at the session. Menemencioğlu said he had returned from Cairo "extremely satisfied." All military and diplomatic problems were examined with a "brutal frankness," he said, while the Anglo-Turkish alliance was considerably reinforced and relations with the United States and the Soviet Union made almost equally strong.

Bulgarian Tension Increases

London—Bulgarian tension over the successful conclusion of conferences strengthening Turkish friendship with the Allies reached the "crisis" point today following a midnight Cabinet session in Sofia, an evening news dispatch from Stockholm reported today.

Premier Doori Boshikoff summoned the Cabinet meeting after a lengthy talk with Turkish Minister Setti Berker. This session followed a conference of high Bulgarian officers and members of the Regency Council three hours earlier, which coincided with street parades and noisy demonstrations.

Crowds carried peace placards and shouted "Bulgaria must get out of war."

Other reports from Sofia said many troop trains had recently passed through the capital toward the Turkish frontier. Several detachments were said to have rebelled and joined Greek or Yugoslav partisans.

Nazi Airfields Near Athens Bombed Again

Algiers—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators again bombed the Nazi airfields near Athens, showering high explosives and incendiaries at Tatol and Eleusis airdromes, Allied headquarters announced today.

The bombs landed on the runways and amongst the hangars and parked enemy planes.

Other Fortresses raided the Italian port of San Stefano, near Orbatello. An enemy ship and an ammunition dump were hit.

Marauders again attacked Civitavecchia, where harbor installations were the principal target. Warehouses and oil storage tanks in the waterfront area were hit. Marshes also struck at the railway yards at Orte and the viaduct at Spoleto.

Other Allied craft pounded the Nazis' communications throughout the day yesterday, and swept constantly ahead of both the Fifth and Eighth Armies' fronts "softening up" the enemy with repeated bombing and strafing attacks.

Teachers' Conference Held at Morrisville

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 9.—Every school in Lower Bucks County was represented at an all-day session held in the high school here Tuesday.

The high school teachers met at three o'clock in the afternoon with a panel discussion in the auditorium. Chairman of the panel was Dr. Ira Kraybill, principal of Cheltenham High School, and other members included Dr. Ruth Strang, of Columbia University; Miss Lois Gould, of Cheltenham High; Leonard Miller, of the Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Ruth Fedder, of the county superintendent's office.

Following the general session each member of the panel acted as chairman of various other discussions held in schoolrooms. Dinner was served at 6.30. The teachers then resumed their meetings until 8.30 p. m.

The primary teachers met in the afternoon at Sumner, with Miss Genevieve Bowen leading the discussion on "Reading Readiness," and "Manuscript Handwriting." Miss Helen Pennington, of the William E. Case School, discussed reading.

Dr. Paul Gruber was the speaker for the intermediate teachers. His topic was "Arithmetic." Following the elementary meeting, tea was served by teachers of the William E. Case School at Sumner.

The Band Mothers, an organization composed of parents of members of the high school band, was in charge of serving the dinner for the high school teachers, those assisting were: Mrs. F. S. Gorham, Mrs. J. C. Warburton, Mrs. Marvin Young, Mrs. Walter Neuman, Mrs. Florence Medel, Mrs. O. Davidson, Mrs. Joseph Reitzel, Mrs. Harry Filer, Mrs. Raymond Driesbach, Mrs. L. J. Engelke and Mrs. Arthur Beadle. A group of girl band-members acted as waitresses.

William Wiggins Dies; Funeral at Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 9.—William Wiggins, who resided in this community and conducted a store here a number of years ago, died in Collingswood yesterday at an advanced age. The deceased was the husband of the late Lizzie R. Wiggins.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of Charles Haefer, here, on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Beechwood Cemetery, in charge of Harold H. Haefer, funeral director.

EXPECT MANY USES FOR PLASTIC MATERIALS

Transparency, Mechanical Strength To Be Important Factors in Post-War Uses

ENGINEERS HEAR TALK

The combination of available transparency and mechanical strength which has made plastic materials so important in military applications will undoubtedly be equally important in post-war plastic uses in the housing, home furnishing and automotive industries, once American designers and engineers become familiar with the physical properties of these relatively new and unknown materials, according to a paper prepared by W. F. Bartoe and Dr. D. S. Frederick and delivered by the former to the Philadelphia section of the Society of Automotive Engineers last evening at the Engineers' Club in Philadelphia.

The authors represent the Rohm & Haas Company of Philadelphia, manufacturer of the transparent plastic Plexiglas extensively used for aircraft nose sections, gun turrets and cockpit canopies. Used primarily because of its permanent transparency, Plexiglas also has mechanical characteristics which make possible the construction of secondary and self-supporting transparent structures, a number of which were shown and described by Mr. Bartoe.

Plastic materials heretofore available have been limited in their engineering applications, although they have characteristics which are attractive to both designer and engineer. Mr. Bartoe stated. These are available transparency, ease of fabrication, low density, low thermal conductivity, and low cost for mass production items.

Aside from the particular interest these characteristics afford in military applications, they have general importance. Low density is obviously important wherever weight saving is a prime consideration, and also where rotational or vibrational inertia must be reduced. The ease of fabrication which has permitted the manufacture of one-piece bomber noses and gun turrets out of

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Plea Made for Volunteer Workers for Cafeteria

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 9.—A strong plea is being made by the committee in charge of the cafeteria at Hulmeville-Middletown public school and officials of the Parent-Teacher Association for volunteers to aid two hours weekly at the cafeteria.

The need for aid is imperative, it is stated, the one paid employee being ill, and the work having devolved upon a very few individuals, of pupils or otherwise, are asked.

Any person in the area, parents to give two hours per week, either 10 to 12, or 12 to two o'clock, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. They may contact Mrs. Willard Bartoe or Mrs. Herbert Rongley by telephone, and services will be greatly appreciated.

Those in charge call attention to the fact that children of this section are benefitting greatly by the hot lunches served three times a week, and the mothers of pupils, if at home during the day, are asked to help with the task. Other women, even though they do not have children in school, are asked to help in the war effort by preparing hot food for children whose parents are working in war plants.

IMPRESSED BY ARMY PROGRAM

Bucks County Schoolmen See Need That School Program Be Modified

SEE ABERDEEN CENTER

The U. S. Army physical fitness and conditioning program deeply impressed the Bucks County schoolmen who have just returned from a visit to Aberdeen Ordnance Replacement Center. The schoolmen appeared convinced that the school physical training program needed to be modified. County Superintendent Charles H. Boehm arranged the trip in co-operation with the authorities at Aberdeen in order that Bucks County schools would be in a better position to assist the boys entering the armed forces. Andrew Chamberlin, of Falls Township, concluded the plans for a special bus for the trip.

Colonel Wilson, in an orientation talk to the schoolmen, declared, "We don't waste time talking about anything when we can show the men a model, or a picture, or a movie, or an actual demonstration." All day long the Bucks educators saw effective use of visual aids and on a scale never seen before.

The tour included visits to classrooms where technical training was given in repair of light arms, artillery, and tanks. They also visited groups undergoing basic training as well as the final training of living under battlefield conditions. They saw at different places groups of trainees going through obstacle courses. Small replicas of actual battlefield fortifications were in evidence at several places and were used effectively to train the men. According to the schoolmen the U. S. Army is doing everything possible to train the men to protect themselves under all possible circumstances. The thoroughness of the basic training and the battlefield conditioning program convinced the educators that our army is the best prepared, not only in our own history, but probably of any army in the present war.

The school administrators felt that it would be of considerable satisfaction to friends and relatives of those in the army to know that nothing is being left undone in order to protect and to train our soldiers.

It was explained that in previous wars the Ordnance Department was only concerned with supply and maintenance of general material up to the combat zone. Present warfare conditions with the use of paratroopers behind the lines, troop encircling movements, and frequent breaks through the main line, all men must have a basic training in which a thorough knowledge of the use of small combat arms is essential.

The schoolmen saw actual booby trap demonstrations in which explosives were used. They also saw extended order, drills, instruction in commando combat, rifle marksmanship, hasty field fortifications.

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The survivors include the one niece, Mrs. Devine; four nephews; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia A. Barrett.

The funeral is arranged for tomorrow at eight a. m., from the Devine home, with mass in Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church, South Langhorne, at nine o'clock. Burial will be in New Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia, with R. L. Horner, funeral director, in charge.

WANT SERVICE MEN'S NAMES

Those in charge of the first ward plaque honoring men and women in the service are desirous of securing names of any whose names do not now appear on the said plaques. Families from that area having members in service whose names have not already been turned in, are asked to contact one of the following: Frank Proff, 3109; Mrs. Samuel Dixon, 2833; Mrs. Elwood Bilger, 2732. As individuals enter the service from the first ward their families are asked to notify the committee.

Read the church news every Friday and Saturday in the Courier.

SIX SUITS FILED FOR DIVORCE AND ONE FOR TRESPASS

Nyda R. Downs, Bristol, Starts Action Against Her Husband for Divorce

JACOB LINES IS SUED

Andrew Gall, of Bristol, Charges Wife With Cruel and Barbarous Treatment

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 9.—Six libels in divorce and a trespass suit have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas here.

Helen S. Freed, Main street, Perkasie, charges her husband, Ernest H. Freed, Tower Hill House, Beardsville, N. J., with desertion from December 26, 1941. The couple were married at Perkasie, November 30, 1935.

Desertion since January 8, 1940, cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person are charged by Nyda R. Downs, 1033 Trenton avenue, Bristol, against her husband, Edward N. Downs, 211 Cedar avenue, Holmes, Delaware county. They were married at Croydon, February 17, 1939.

Married on December 24, 1938, at Bristol, Elizabeth Lines, 227 Buckley street, Bristol, is asking for a divorce from Jacob Lines, 329 Lincoln avenue, Bristol. The grounds are cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person.

Andrew Gall, 106 Taylor street, Bristol, charges his wife, Elizabeth Gall, of the same address, with cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person, in his suit for divorce. The couple were married at Garefield, N. J., August 12, 1922.

Indignities to the person is charged by Alexandra Barbara Congdon, Richlandtown, in her suit for divorce from Benjamin Franklin Congdon, 685 Delaware avenue, Bethlehem, to whom she was married on September 7, 1921, at Averill Park, N. Y.

James Augustus Katz, Chickentoot road, Emille, is asking for a divorce from Arline Elizabeth Katz, 31 Murphy avenue, Bristol, charging indignities to the person. The couple were married May 19, 1933, at Allentown.

In a trespass suit brought by Oswin Wenholtz, Sellersville, against Benjamin Rosenbaum, 4719 Ossage avenue, Philadelphia, the sum of \$401.49 is asked for damages to an automobile owned by Wenholtz, who charges that a car driven by Rosenbaum, collided with his car at the intersection of the County Line road and the Ridge road, near Naseville, W. Rockhill township, on August 15, 1943. Alleging that Rosenbaum drove through a "Stop" sign at high speed and in a reckless manner, Wenholtz claims that repairs to his car cost \$201.49 and that the depreciation in value of the car amounts to \$390.

Miss Katharine Barrett Dies at Parkland Home

PARKLAND, Dec. 9.—Miss Katharine A. Barrett, an 83-year-old resident of Parkland, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Peter Devine, here, yesterday. A native of Ireland, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Margaret Barrett.

The survivors include the one niece, Mrs. Devine; four nephews; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia A. Barrett.

The funeral is arranged for tomorrow at eight a. m., from the Devine home, with mass in Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church, South Langhorne, at nine o'clock. Burial will be in New Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia, with R. L. Horner, funeral director, in charge.

PLAN COFFEE KLATCH

LANGHORNE, Dec. 9.—Group 3 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie Kauffman, when plans were made for a coffee klatch to be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Walter, Park and Bellevue avenues, on December 10th.

Read the church news every Friday and Saturday in the Courier.

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NEWS FROM HOME

News from home at times must puzzle the man fighting overseas. Portal-to-portal pay for striking coal miners would seem to need a bit of explanation to the Marine crawling from one fox hole to another through the mud and slime of a Southwest Pacific island.

The pilot who risks his life night after night to bomb the Nazis out of the war and bring peace to the world can hardly be enthusiastic over word from Cousin Jim back home that he can get only two gallons of gas a week.

The soldier who is braving the cold and fog of the Aleutians or the burning sands of an African desert, all at \$50 a month, could hardly be expected to understand why some one in the states should receive a third as much for a day's work in a defense plant because it happened to be Sunday.

But the American fighting man wants no sympathy. He is in there to get the war over as quickly as possible, and he will get the job done regardless of what happens at home. The world has recognized him as the best trained, the bravest, most skillful fighter in history. In addition, he is so fair-minded if he were to meet a civilian right now he would probably say: "Thank you for sending me the turkey for Christmas. I hope there will be enough for everybody at home."

SECONDHAND FRONTIER

The Administration seems to be as muddled about its postwar farm plans as it was about its pre-war farm acts. Its soil conservation experts are talking about stopping the erosion on some 90,000,000 acres of tillable farm land. They want to pull it back into lush production. If they have their way, this land will be like another westward fading frontier of warring on Indians, land settlement and transportation subsidies.

But in other offices of the vast Department of Agriculture, other experts are working on ways to produce more farm commodities on less land, with less labor and at less cost. These experts were going good before the war, when the administration was all for the theory of scarcity. They know what Texans are talking about when they say that Texans can produce enough food to feed this country. But they must feel a little anxious about the farmer's future when they hear about that 90,000,000 acres that the soil experts want to make economically fit for the plow again.

And all the time there's Vice-President Wallace breaking out with global New Deal plans to keep farmers all over the world happy after the war by raising cash crops for this country. And even the White House still wants to pay the farmer a subsidy margin so he can be kept quiet, at least in election years, with a nice handout of later-on tax money.

There is evidence that more and more European nations will join Finland in asking the Allies for their best proposition.

Marvin Eustace declared through tight lips: "I've an appointment

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Named to assist Reinhold Webb with the War Fund Drive in this borough are Mrs. Earl Phipps, Mrs. George Spill, Mrs. James Tracy and Mrs. Roger Burns. Residents are asked to be prepared for the solicitors when they call for donation for the war fund which will aid 15 charities.

The Rev. and Mrs. Adolph G. Cloud were recent overnight guests of relatives at Mount Holly, N. J.

Forty women enjoyed the Christmas party conducted by the Ladies Aid Society in Neshaminy Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Members being privileged to invite guests. A short business meeting preceded the social time, with Mrs. Uwelein Miller presiding, and Mrs. Adolph G. Cloud leading the devotional period. She read the Christmas story from Luke, and a number of carols were sung by the group. The committee in charge of the affair, Mrs. Joseph Everett, Mrs. Samuel Everett, Mrs. Ashbel Buckman, Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. Harry Claus arranged interesting games and stunts; and Yuletide gifts were exchanged. A Christmas tree and a fireplace formed part of the decorations in the dining hall where ice cream, cup cakes, pretzels, coffee and candy were served. Favors were woven dolls for lapel decorations. Mrs. Browning impersonated Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr and sons have moved from Hartman Park, Bristol Township, to the house on Water street recently vacated by the Ramberry and Douglass families.

LANGHORNE

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James P. E. Church will hold the parish covered dish supper tomorrow in the parish house.

Miss Mabel Erwin and Miss Edith

B. Grig, of West Philadelphia, were callers at the home of Mrs. Wilmer S. Black, on Friday.

The Langhorne surgical dressing class will meet on Tuesdays, December 14th and 21st, at 10 o'clock in the council room.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ambler, Mrs. Lucy McNair, and Mrs. Ida M. Lettice, spent Sunday with relatives in Allentown.

COOKERY HINT

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ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

There never was a girl like Rosie! You remember—Rosie O'Grady, they called her. And now her adventures are depicted in the new bit to open today at the Grand Theatre, entitled "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" and is she ever a honey! Who plays Rosie? None other than the Army's favorite pin-up girl—blonde, beautiful Betty Grable, the gal with the shapely legs, out-of-this-world voice and a smile that can defrost even the iciest heart.

Critics declare it's the best musical yet from 20th Century-Fox, and this is saying plenty, as the recent "Hello Frisco, Hello," "Coney Island," "Wintertime" are all from the same studio—and they were all smash hits.

RITZ THEATRE

There is action every minute in "Ghosts on the Loose," the comedy-drama which opened an engagement of two days at the Ritz Theatre last night.

Donald O'Connor has a lead opposite Gloria Jean in "It Comes Up Love," which is at the Ritz Theatre.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

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most 50 years served this congregation as a minister.

Seated in the front of the church, which was filled to capacity, were four young men, one of whom was to be chosen by lot to become pastor of the congregation. These young men, Silas Graybill, Norman Derstine, Arthur Myers and David Nyce, had previously been nominated by members of the congregation as candidates.

Four Bibles, all identical in appearance, were placed on the pulpit in front of the church, and in each was placed a slip of paper. On one of them was a verse of Scripture, and the candidate selecting the Bible containing the slip of paper on which the verse of Scripture was written was destined to become the minister.

Silas Graybill removed a Bible from the pulpit first, and he was followed in turn by the other three candidates. After they resumed their places, their Bibles were opened, and the one taken by the Souderton man was found to contain the slip of paper on which the passage of Scripture had been written.

His selection as minister was followed by the ordination sermon, which was delivered by his brother from Lancaster county. The ordination was in charge of Bishop J. E. Lapp, of the Plain Mennonite Church, Lansdale, who was assisted by Bishop Karren Bean, Skipkapp.

Green castles is what one Sellersville Councilman called a plan to build another dam to further beautify Lenape Park, as the plans were outlined before Borough Council. Announcement was made that the proposed new dam will be in the small creek running between Sellersville and Perkasie.

David D. Cressman, of the park commission, and Borough Engineer

Frank O'Rourke submitted a tentative plan of the improvements. The latter said the dam should extend about 30 feet north of the Church street bridge on the former Denner tract. He explained it would back up water toward the Reading Railroad Company yards, and provide a lake, in which game fish could be bred. He explained also a tract, which now is a marsh, could be put to good use.

The Branch Valley Fish, Game and Forestry Association, Perkasie, and the North Penn Fish, Game and Forestry Association, Sellersville, will endorse the project and offer financial aid. Several members brought out that if the improvements are made, the value of several adjacent properties will be increased.

Holding its final session of the year, Perkasie Council conducted a strictly routine meeting, which included reports of various committees and the tax collector.

Street Commissioner J. Frank Afflerback informed Council that snow fences have been erected in the town, that the streets were given top dressings and that the leaves have been removed. The project at Park avenue and the Ridge road has been completed. Mr. Afflerback informed Council that 15,000 gallons of road oil had been used during the past season.

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The street committee reported that its representatives and Borough Engineer Frank O'Rourke had investigated a complaint regarding a grade at Third and Vine streets, and had found that the grade previously established is correct.

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Announcements		Employment	
Deaths 1		Help Wanted—Male 33	
PATTERSON—Dec. 5, 1943, Edward P., husband of Annie Patterson, of Edgington. Relatives and friends, also employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Signal Depot, and members of B. R. S. of A. No. 18, are invited to the service on Friday at two p. m., from the Funeral Home of Harold H. Haefner, Cornwells Heights. Friends may call Thursday evening. Interment in Bristol Cemetery.		CLERK—44 hour week. Quick and accurate at figures. Knowledge of bookkeeping. In reply state age, education, exper. refer. & salaries. Write Box No. 579, Courier.	
HORTON—Dec. 7, 1943, Ella R., wife of the late Frank Horton. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Friday at 2 p. m., from the Molden Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Interment in Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.		FIREMAN WANTED—At Croydon plant. Apply with statement of availability to Employment Office, Hunter Mfg. Corp., Croydon, Pa.	
WIGGINS—At Collingswood, N. J., William, husband of the late Lizzie R. Wiggins. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of Charles Haefner, Hulmeville, Pa., on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville.		CARPENTERS WANTED—Maintenance work. Apply with statement of availability, at the employment office of Hunter Mfg. Corp., Croydon.	
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Miss Anita Zug is Wed To Corp. Walter Repella

The nuptial ceremony in Bristol Presbyterian Church last evening which united Miss Anita M. Zug and Corp. Walter Repella, was followed by a dinner and reception at the Bowen Restaurant here, covers being placed for 60 guests.

As the bride approached the altar at the hour of seven, escorted by her father, Mr. Arthur F. Zug, organ music was played by Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley, of Mulberry street. Prior to the ceremony, performed by the Rev. James R. Gailley, Mrs. Weagley accompanied the vocalist, Miss Jean Stetson, of Otter street, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "At Dawning."

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zug, of 215 Jackson street, was attended by a trio of young women: Mrs. Vernon Howell, of Edgely, as matron of honor; Miss Dorothy Donecker, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Repella, of Jackson street, as bridesmaids. Corp. Repella's best man was PPC Allen Gibbons, of Washington, D. C.; the ushers including Sgt. John Donecker, of Philadelphia; and Sgt. Russell Unruh, of Jackson street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Repella, of 217 Jackson street.

The handsome gown of white satin selected by the bride had a net yoke, the bodice being trimmed with silk applique. Vertical pleats appeared on the back of the bodice on either side of the closing row of buttons. The gown cut on princess lines, had long sleeves puffed at the shoulders and ending in points over the hands. The gown featured a court train. Her beaded tiara with brilliant forming a heart at the front, held a square cut net veil edged in wide lace. Sandals were of white satin, and she carried a white Bible with shower of sweet peas.

The matron of honor and the bridesmaids wore gowns of velvet in fall tones. Mrs. Howell selected a two-piece costume of brown, sleeves being bracelet length. The bridesmaids wore princess style gowns, with square necklines and bracelet length sleeves. Miss Donecker's was dark green and Miss Repella's was rust tone. The trio wore Dutch hats and carried muffs of velvet matching the individual costumes, with real pom-pom mums as trim. The flowers used on Mrs. Howell's costume were in gold and rust, while those worn by the bridesmaids were gold in color. Slippers were also of gold tone.

Today's Quiet Moment (By the Rev. James R. Gailley) Pastor Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank Thee, O loving Father, for Jesus Christ our King, who has promised unto us the full protection of His power and the full deliverance of His arm. We thank Thee that the promises of Christ are not empty words, but words which have been tested by time and man and have never been found wanting. Bring us to that place of submission where we are willing to bow down before Him as the Monarch of our lives and give Him that obedience and service which will make us true members of the Kingdom of which He is the Head. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the ceremony, Mrs. Zug, mother of the bride, was attired in a royal blue velvet dress, the sleeves being edged in narrow white lace. Her velvet hat and her gloves were in duobonnet, and she wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Repella, the groom's mother, wore a dress of navy blue sheer, it being trimmed in pink. Her felt hat was black and her corsage of red roses.

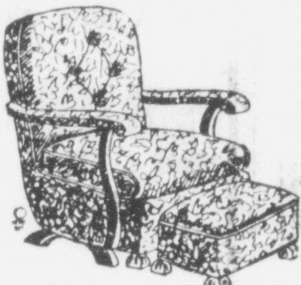
Corp. Repella and bride are spending a few days in New York City. For the journey, Mrs. Repella chose a light blue woolen dress, pink dyed muskrat coat, hat and

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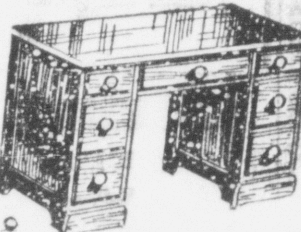
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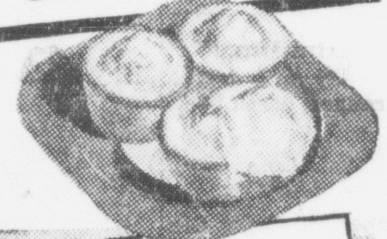
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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing. Joan Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tomlinson, Benson Place, was christened on Sunday in St. Mark's Church. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Marslen, Morrisville. Mrs. Christopher Weber, North Cedar street, is confined to her home by illness.

John Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Weber, is a patient in

a hospital at New Orleans, La., where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahlee, of Quincy, Mass., were guests the latter part of the week of Mr. Ahlee's mother, Mrs. Ruth Ahlee, of Mulberry street.

Sgt. John Russell and wife, of Mississippi, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Saturday in the Stackhouse Maternity Hospital, Burlington, N. J. The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Mary Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connell Boyle, Burlington, former residents of Bristol.

Pvt. Albert White, Lafayette street, who was recently inducted into the army and sent to New Cumberland, has been transferred to Fort Custer, Mich.

Mrs. Nicholas Giagnacova, Lafayette street, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Peter DeLuca, S. 2/c. Co. N. C., has been visiting his parents and wife at their home on Lafayette street. Seaman DeLuca and wife were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hearn, Murphy avenue.

Mrs. John Keely, Croydon, was a

Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Anna Moran, Dorrance street. Mrs. James Nicholas and daughter Dorothy, of Mayfair, were Monday guests, and Mr. and Mrs. James Reisig and family, Mayfair, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Moran.

Miss Gladys Hewitt, Radcliffe street, a teacher in Bristol high school, is ill at her home in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendricks, Nelson Court, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Tuesday in the Wagner hospital. Mrs. Hendricks was formerly Miss Sarah McGerr.

William Harding, Garden street, and Henry Strecher, Roosevelt street, have left for a week's gunnery trip through western Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Winder Village, have returned home after spending several days visiting their sons, Sgt. Walter Bell, Drew

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Induct 38 From Doylestown Area

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Ralph Edward Frankenkfield, 169 Wood st., Donald Dewees DeManzo, 269 West Court st., and Allen Orville Hestand, 205 North Main st.

The only Doylestown selectee to select the Navy is Harry Good Wilson, Jr., 115 Harvey ave., a graduate of Doylestown High School last year and a member of the Doylestown High football team that defeated Lansdale that year.

Another Navy electee inducted yesterday at Allentown was Hiram M. Trauch, of Ottsville RD 1, a brother of Corporal W. Lester Trauch, former member of the "Daily Intelligencer" news staff, who has been in the southwest Pacific area for more than a year.

Others who were selected for the Army yesterday:

James Joseph Gallagher, Jr., Wilson ave., Chalfont.

Clarence C. Gross, Bedminster, Raymond Wilson Fly, Butler ave., Chalfont.

Thomas Ross Anderson, Point Pleasant.

Willard Benner Bishop, Blooming Glen.

Charles Robert Jones, Buckingham Valley.

Howard Edward Clark, Buckingham.

Melvin John McIntyre, Erwinna.

Edward El Hellyer, Point Pleasant.

Russell Ruth Ruth, Chalfont R. D. 1.

Dale Taylor Dillon, New Hope.

Marvin Swyer Shoultes, Telford RD 1.

Kamiser Augustus Kleint, Point Pleasant.

John Patrick Broschart, Doylestown RD 1.

Others selected for the Navy are as follows:

Leonard Gilpin, 311 Diamond St., Sellersville, formerly of Chalfont.

Claude Benner, Bishop, 122 Penn ave., Souderton, formerly of Dublin.

Anthony Frank Fresco, New Hope.

Charles A. Bortz, Limekiln pike, Jarrettown, formerly of Doylestown RD.

George E. Jorgenson, Dublin.

Joseph Woodall, Main St., Chalfont.

Paul Oscar Kulp, Dublin.

Milton L. Yerker, Perkaskie RD 1.

Leidy Carl Moyer, E. Vine St., Hatfield, formerly of Telford.

Vernon Stanford Hidy, 3445 N. 5th st., Philadelphia, formerly of Buckingham Valley.

David Aden Brinker, Chalfont R. D. 1.

Stephen Sedor, 321 McKinley st., Bristol, formerly of Point Pleasant.

Lester J. Bickel, Ottsville.

Terrance Keenan, 3108-B Berkley drive, Phila., a former resident of Doylestown, and one time a star track and football player here.

Keenan's father, known as "Pete" Keenan, former Philadelphia newspaperman has been in Ireland for two years on special war duty.

John Isler, Box 63, New Hope.

Impressed By Army Program

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camouflage, defenses against mechanized attack, obsolete as well as latest designed small and medium tanks.

Among those who visited the replacement center were: M. R. Reiter, Morrisville; Lewis Snyder, Sellersville-Perkasie; William Thomas, Langhorne; Eldon Sowers, Lower Makefield; Raymond Gilbert, Northampton Township; Horace J. Luff, Buckingham Township; Andrew Jackson, Bristol Township; F. Eugene Klingler, Upper Southampton; John M. Grasse, Hilltown Township; Samuel Horst, Schwenksville; Paul L. Gruber, Perkasie; Leonard Caum, Morrisville; David Hertzler, Bristol; Edmund Smith, Dr. Ross Neagley, Newtown; John H. Herrington, New Hope; Hollis Laehat, Doylestown; Walter Hazard, Falls Township; Walter Solly, Northampton Township; Leonard Halderman, Doylestown; and Paul Kutz, Doylestown Township.

Built Only One Plane; Had Contract for 170

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(INS)—A House Military Affairs subcommittee began hearings yesterday on charges that of 170 planes scheduled to be built in two years by the Fairchild Airplane Corp. plant in Burlington, N. C., only one plane was produced.

Wendell R. Blackman, committee investigator who inspected the plant, laid the production failure to "extravagance and inefficiency."

Blackman testified that under the Army air force contract with Fairchild, 2411 persons were employed during the two-year period from October, 1941, to November, 1943, at a cost to the Government of \$13,423,794.

"That was a mighty expensive plane," commented Representative Forest A. Harness (R., Ind.).

Blackman cited examples of expenses piled up by the management in the two-year period, including office supplies, \$91,206.29; traveling expenses, \$52,365.25; maintenance of equipment, \$12,529.15; and incidentals, \$106,407.56.

The Fairchild management spent \$249,303.84 on guard service, Blackman said. They borrowed 50 skilled men from an East St. Louis firm to which they paid \$48 a man per day for the men's services.

H. M. Chapman, former employee at the Burlington factory, testified that "management, labor and the Army were all at fault."

He explained the Army's constant design changes, the management's supervisory failures, and labor's idling around soft drink vending machines were all factors in the failure to produce. Blackman said employees were not to blame.

The Burlington plant was built by the Government at a cost of \$4,000,000 and leased to the Fairchild Corporation for a dollar a year.

The War At a Glance

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isters, before summoning his Cabinet for a night-long session.

The diplomatic coup scored by Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill was not solely responsible for the tense attitude of Hitler's stooges.

The military successes gained by Allied forces in Italy and Russia—as well as the aerial campaign against German-held targets throughout Europe—also contributed largely to the Balkan quakes.

In Italy, the American and British components of the Fifth Army swept down the slopes of recently captured Mounts Camino and Magliore. Already their spearheads were disgorging upon the Liri River valley plains, which provide suitable terrain on which Allied armored forces might operate.

Pvt. Harry Campbell, New Cumberland, spent the week-end with his family at their home on Madison street.

Expect Many Uses For Plastic Materials

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Plexiglas, also makes possible intricate manifold forms and complex forming dies which are now being quite successfully made from plastics at much lower costs than they could be made from other materials.

How to Please a Man

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Correct and profitable applications of plastics depend to a large extent upon the familiarity of the designer and engineer with their chemical and physical properties, and this familiarity should be increased, said Mr. Bartoe. The most important general considerations in the designing of applications of any of the plastic materials that are not covered by ordinary tables are: (1) the effect of the nature and mode of application of stress; (2) the amount of permanent dimensional change with time; (3) the required service temperature range; (4) the previous history of the material; and (5) the effect of temperature on its physical properties. Both thermoplastic and thermosetting compounds are subject to the same considerations in engineering design; for example, all of these materials may be subject to some plastic flow under the applied stress, although the amount of flow is dependent upon the time of application of the stress and the temperature at which it is applied, as well as upon the nature of the plastic itself. In general, the thermoplastic materials are more subject to flow than the thermosetting materials, but this is not always true. Stresses applied and removed quickly, such as those accompanying vibrations or forced flexing usually have less permanent deleterious effects than much smaller stresses applied for long periods of time. This is almost exactly the reverse of metals which are said to "fatigue" easily.

The service temperature range to which any plastic will be subjected is one of the most important considerations in its application. Mr. Bartoe pointed out, and information on this point is essential to design. Without this knowledge, a choice between a thermosetting and a thermoplastic material cannot be made intelligently, and the prospects of success of any plastic cannot be predicted accurately. Despite these facts, it is often most difficult to obtain such information. A difference of 5 or 10 degrees may determine the success or failure of certain applications, so a full recognition of the temperature limitations of plastic materials is exceedingly important.

The previous history of the plastic material, sometimes referred to as pre-conditioning, is obviously important where service conditions and contacts involve other than normal atmospheric variations, although the latter must be given consideration in the case of some plastic materials.

Mr. Bartoe presented specific data on the thermoplastic resin "Plexiglas," based on extensive data assembled in his laboratory for the guidance of aircraft designers and engineers.

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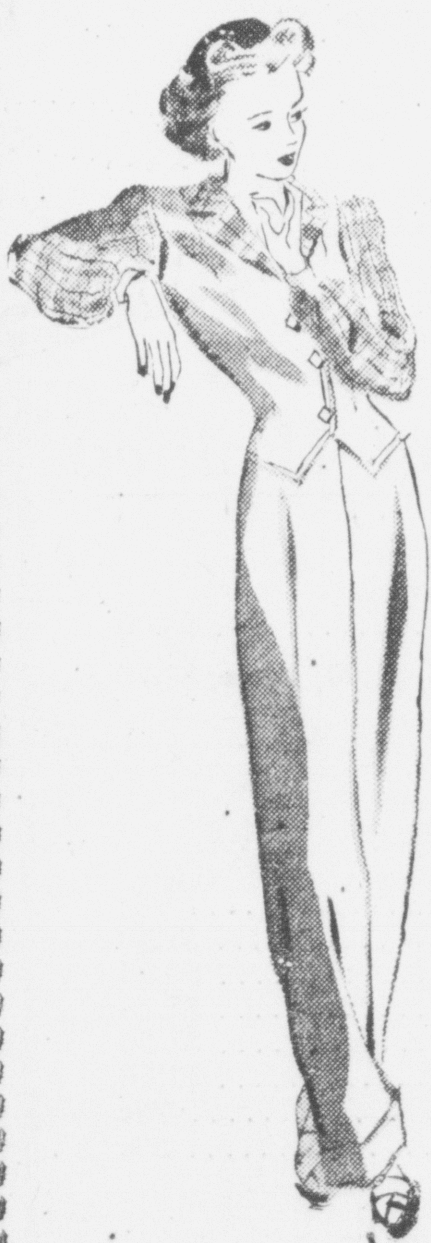
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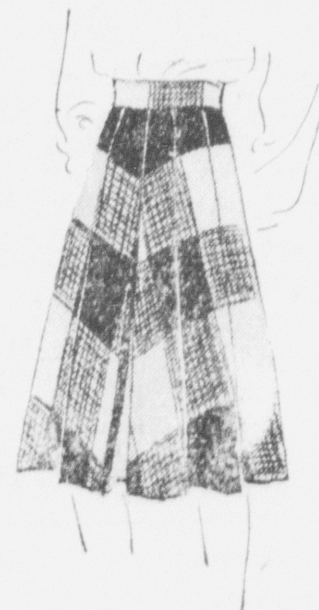
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Labor Shortage, Shipments Overseas Blamed For The Shortage of Tobacco

By Jeanette Smits

(N. S. Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(INS)—Cigars and cigarettes—those good old standbys that always used to be on hand for Christmas gifts probably will be comparatively scarce this coming holiday season.

The dwindling supply of tobacco stocks, which industry spokesmen predict will be unrelieved for the duration of the war, will make it next to impossible for dealers to reserve extra supplies of cigarettes and low-priced cigars for Christmas.

So serious has the situation become that in some states, including New York and Pennsylvania, wholesale and retail dealers have been rationing customers. Sales of popular brands of cigarettes are limited to two packs at a time, while cigars are being sold singly or in small lots.

The shortage, trade representatives claim, is caused by three factors:

Large quantities of cigarettes re-

served for the armed forces.

A serious labor shortage curtailing production and manufacture of tobacco products.

Domestic demand, due perhaps to "war jitters," or to panic buying in many quarters, now greater than ever before.

One company alone, it was revealed recently, has sent some 50,000,000 cartons of cigarettes to the armed forces.

An executive of one of the large chain store groups added to the gloomy picture by pointing out that tobacco scheduled for 1944 use is being consumed right now.

The practice in the industry, he revealed, is to age all cigarette tobacco for at least three years. Under this formula, the 1943 tobacco crop ordinarily would not be used until 1946. However, because of the scarcity, manufacturers have been forced to dip into their advance supply.

A war casualty is the five-cent cigar, given immortal fame by the

late Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who said, "What this country needs" etc. Even the "six-center" which succeeded it is rapidly disappearing from the shelves. Most companies have discontinued its manufacture entirely. They blame the labor shortage and increased wage rates.

"Six-cent cigars are scarce," reported one New York dealer, "and the supply of higher-priced cigars is down 25 per cent. The cigar situation will grow worse, and there is no sign of improvement in the cigarette situation."

Most dealers, while admitting a shortage, dislike to stress the fact, for fear they may start the public on a buying spree. The head of a downtown Manhattan store expressed belief that the shortage is only temporary and advised the public "not to become alarmed and start buying a six months' supply."

REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE

CLEVELAND.—(INS)—Approximately 280 war production companies in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky now are operating under War Manpower Commission manning tables.

The manning tables show the number and length of time necessary to train such workers. They are designed to assist employers in recruiting, upgrading and training workers, including replacements for men inducted into the armed forces.

A REAL VETERAN

CARLISLE BARRACKS, Pa.—(INS)—The army medical field service school's new director of military art is a veteran of four major campaigns in the present war. He is Col. Crawford F. Sams, former chief surgeon in the Middle East theater of operations.

FASHION PARADE

By Jane Cochran

(N. S. Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—(INS)—Ballerinas, to live up to expectations, should appear off-stage dressed in glamorous veiling and mink. But that's not the way it is, declares lovely, dark-haired Nora Kaye, glamorous American-born star of the ballet. "If we had a mink coat, we'd be sleeping in it about five months of the year," she points out.

"With traveling what it is now, we do a lot of touring in the coaches—out of pure necessity. And our fur coat goes over top of us to keep us warm."

"We love exquisite and exotic clothes as much as other women," she explained, "and if I were in New York all the time, with plenty of leisure to shop, I'd probably do nothing else. But the 24-hour cleaning and laundry service are only a memory and on one-night stands we do our own laundry and

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pressing. "We had personal maids before the war, when we went on tour of the United States, and unlimited wardrobe space. Now we can take one trunk and that has to contain our stage properties as well, and only one suitcase."

Miss Kaye's solution of the clothes problem is simple—she wears suits. "With sweaters," she added, "They don't take so much care." She's starring in The Ballet Theatre in a tour that will take her across country and back to New York in May. After the spring New York season, she tours two to three months more on the coast. That's a lot of traveling.

"I've assembled my clothes wardrobe that will last me seven months," she explained today. "I

have three suits, two skirts, six sweaters, 10 blouses, two casual dresses, and one dinner dress, and one short black afternoon dress, and an extra jacket.

"I try to mix those or vary them with accessories to look as 'elegant' as I can on all occasions," she said. Her wardrobe, as is the case with

most professional performers, is chosen for her job. In New York, for instance, she begins rehearsals about 10 o'clock, takes out an hour for lunch, rehearses all afternoon until time for a light dinner, and then arrives at the theatre about 7 to 10 o'clock before the evening performance. Her first off-stage

public appearance usually is for supper—the big meal of the ballerina's day—after the performance.

Her dresses are black—possibly

as a contrast to the pastel tulle that are the ballerina's stage costume, and also because of the way they can be varied with accessories.

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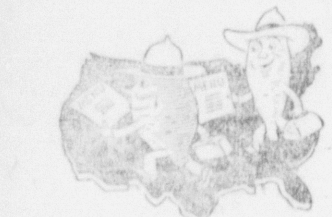
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By JEAN MERRITT
Bristol Home Institute



Presenting Sweet Potatoes

Surplus of supply will re-write this winter's menus, will promote to national importance many local foods. The sweet potato is a case in point. Hitherto known mainly in the Southland (where no day's eating is replete without a dish of yams), and along the Eastern coastal plain (where the Jersey flourishes), the sweet potato is destined now to travel and win country-wide acclaim!

Our farmers grew a bumper crop last summer, so there will be enough for all. The sweet potato is nutritionally important, being rich in vitamins, easily digested sugars, and heat-stoking calories—all vital factors that will increase the value of meager wartime meals. Sweet potatoes are both flavorful and filling, too, no minor item these days when our foods are scarce.

Two main varieties will appear in many of your markets: the dry, firm, yellow-meat Jersey sweet, and the Deep-South yam, with its soft, moist-textured orange flesh. Best buy in Jersey sweets is a smooth, spindle-shaped tuber of medium size, tapering towards the ends. Select yams that are full-bodied and chunky, plumper than Jerseys, with similar pointed ends.

Avoid odd shapes and off sizes. Stick to bright clean sweets without blemishes or scars. Buy in quantities and store, if you have a cool dry place to keep them. Otherwise shop as needed, for sweet potatoes are perishable unless correctly cured.

Both kinds may be boiled, baked, mashed, scalloped, candied, glazed, or used in pie. Here are some suggestions for a starter:

Sweet Potato Balls

Combine, then mix thoroughly:—
2 cups cold cooked mashed sweet potatoes
1 egg yolk
1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons butter or shortening, melted.

Divide into six portions. Flatten each portion, then place a—
Marshmallow

in center of each.

Pull potato up around marshmallow leaving small opening in top.

Crush very finely—

2 cups rice flakes.

Combine rice flakes with—

4 tablespoons butter or shortening, melted.

Roll sweet potato balls in buttered rice flakes, then place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) 10 to 15 minutes. ♦ Range on platter. Serve at once. (Serves 6).

Note:—Leftover cooked sweet potatoes may be used.

Orange Honeyed Sweets

Peel, then cut in halves—

8 medium sweet potatoes.

Arrange in greased baking dish. Combine, then mix well—

1 cup orange juice

1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind

1/2 cup honey

1/4 cup butter or margarine.

Pour sauce over uncooked potatoes. Cover and bake in a hot oven (400° F.) 1 hour or until soft. Baste occasionally. Remove cover the last 10 minutes of baking. (Serves 8).

Sweet Potatoes, Pennsylvania Style

Cook in boiling salted water until tender—

6 medium sweet potatoes.

Crush—

1 cup rice flakes.

Combine rice flakes with—

2 tablespoons butter or shortening, melted.

Peel potatoes, cut lengthwise in halves, then dry in—

Melting syrup.

Place potatoes in a large flat pan. If not dry enough sprinkle with salt. Pour just enough syrup into pan to cover the bottom. Place under broiler, basting frequently until glazed, then sprinkle with melted rice flakes. Continue broiling until rice flakes are golden brown.

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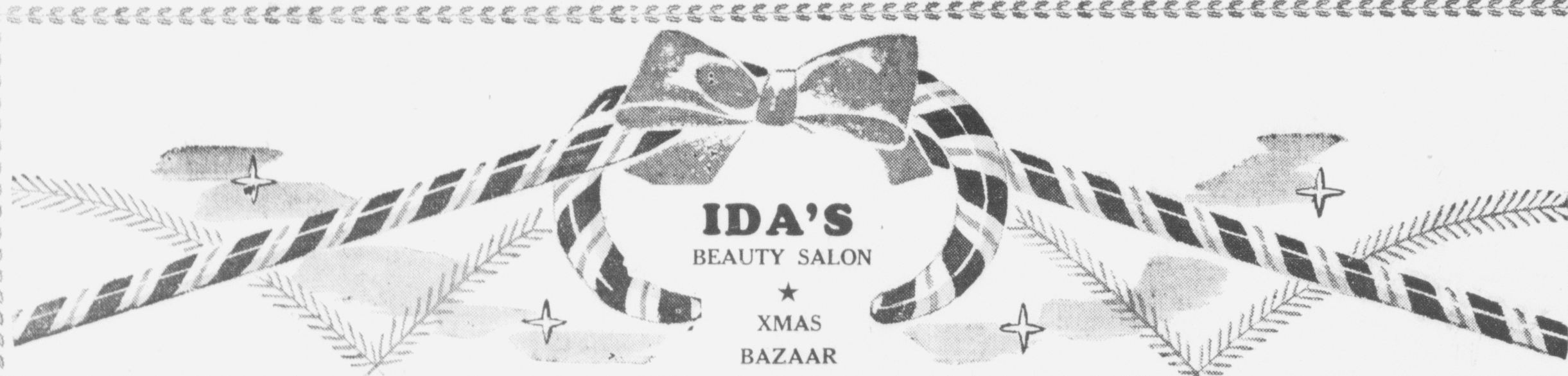
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Dependents Get 2 Billion a Year

Uncle Sam Helps Pay Bills Of Families of Men in Active Service.

NEWARK, N. J.—The army's office of dependency benefits is a sort of national court of domestic relations. Brig. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, director of ODB, says that every day when he enters the big building from which Uncle Sam sends out checks to help pay the bills of soldiers' families, he wishes he had the wisdom of Solomon.

General Gilbert is credited with developing the entire complicated system which in July was disbursing money to some 8,000,000 dependents of 4,500,000 soldiers at the approximate rate of \$2,000,000,000 a year.

ODB operates under the provisions made by the service men's dependents' allowance act of June, 1942.

ODB pays Class A and Class B family allowances and Class E (voluntary) allotments of pay to the families of army men.

Soldier Pays Part.

A family allowance is a two-way proposition: part of it comes from the soldier, the rest comes from Uncle Sam. The ODB pays the family allowance in a monthly check that will help meet a family budget.

An allotment of pay comes entirely out of a soldier's pay.

Family allotments are made only to enlisted men up to and including sergeants, fourth grade.

In Class A are the wife and children of the soldier and a former wife divorced, to whom alimony is payable. Class A relatives do not have to be dependent upon the soldier in order to be eligible for a family allowance.

In Class B are the parents, brothers, sisters and grandchildren of the soldier. Those in Class B must be dependent upon the soldier for their support.

Voluntary allotments may be made by any one in the service from a general on down to the newest private. They may authorize allotments for their dependents, for payment of life insurance premiums, to a bank for savings, or a checking account in the soldier's name, or in the name of a dependent.

If the allowance is for Class A dependents only, or for Class B dependents only, \$22 a month is set aside from the soldier's pay. If it is for both classes, \$27 a month is set aside.

With the government's contributions the soldier's wife, for instance, will get \$50 a month, a wife and child \$62, wife and two children, \$72, father and mother only, \$47, and wife and parents, \$80.

Accrue on Induction.

Under a new regulation allowances generally begin to accrue the first day of the month in which a soldier is inducted, if he files his application before the end of that month. The system the general has developed is a sort of a production-line process for receiving, recording, adjudicating and approving or disapproving applications for benefits.

Certified copies of the record of marriage, or affidavits of two eye witnesses of the ceremony, must be shown. Certified copies of the birth of the soldier's children or affidavits of two disinterested persons, stating age and parentage of child, are necessary.

For divorced wives, a certified copy of the divorce decree, or a certified copy of separation, or maintenance agreement if still in effect, is needed.

In the case of Class B dependents, affidavits of dependency sworn to by at least two disinterested persons, must be submitted.

Even after the account has been set up, General Gilbert explains, changes take place which require additional work. In May alone, 82,000 changes of address were recorded. . . the promotion or death of a soldier, the birth of a child, the death of a payee and many other changes may affect the account.

Cheating on Lunch Time

Cuts Ship Production

SAUSALITO, CALIF.—An electric stool pigeon at one of the country's major shipyards has disclosed, says the management, that the plant is losing three hours of work every day because of early quitting and late starting at lunch and shift-change periods.

This asserted loss, plus the three hours regularly allowed for lunch periods, indicates that although the yard operates continuously it works at its normal pace only 18 hours out of each 24.

As a result the Marin Shipbuilding corporation, operator of the yard, has appealed to the workers themselves to find a remedy. It has offered \$1,000 in war bonds for the best suggestions.

Power Is Stepped Up

At Grand Coulee Dam

WASHINGTON.—Grand Coulee dam's fourth massive generator has whirled into action and is sending more than 100,000 kilowatts of new power to the vital war industries of the Pacific Northwest, Secretary Harold L. Ickes announced.

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FOOD SUPPLY GROWN FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Half Million Large Cans of Vegetables and Fruits Have Been Preserved

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By Suzanne Flick

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—(INS)—The winter's food supply for 24 Pennsylvania state institutions was grown in Victory gardens by the inmates and then processed in institution kitchens.

Miss S. M. R. O'Hara, Secretary of Welfare, disclosed that patients have preserved one-half million large cans of vegetables and fruits.

The problem of providing food for 55,000 state wards and institution workers loomed particularly great this year, she said, due to wartime rationing. Goals exceeding those of the 1942 record season were established in March, but the wet, late spring and the summer drought forecast a slim harvest.

Institutional administrators bent every effort to offset a possibility

of bare cupboards. Patients worked many days and late into the nights to can the food when it was ready and to avoid waste through spoilage.

When the right equipment was not available, they were often forced to improvise. They managed, however, to lay in sufficient provisions and even topped their goals in some cases, said Miss O'Hara. Some of the hospitals worked on a cooperative canning basis and reported excellent results.

Dr. R. J. Thifer, Woodville State Hospital superintendent, said his plant had preserved 33,000 No. 10 cans of food despite the fact that equipment had to be improvised.

"The results speak for themselves," he stated. "Had it not been for the loyalty and interest manifested by patients, as well as the heads of activities, we could not have achieved these results."

Like Woodville, Somerset Hospital had to get along on makeshift canning implements. The supplies for Embreeville State Hospital were prepared at the Pennhurst State School and those for Danville State Hospital were packed in the kitchens of the Muncy institution.

Miss O'Hara stated that storage

space for root crops also had to be constructed, with much of the work already completed.

The institutions which participated in the program included those for mental, epileptic, penal and correctional patients.

Pumpkin Pie Is A Holiday Family Treat

Pumpkin pie is a holiday standby warmly remembered and eagerly anticipated. Jessie Alice Cline, home economist, says that this year's pies can be as good as those

memories and offers her own tested recipe.

Because of its high shortening power, lard is used to make the crust. When making pies with lard it is possible to use less shortening than is ordinarily necessary.

Pie Crust

1 1/4 cups flour
1/3 cup lard
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 to 3 tablespoons cold water

Sift flour, measure, add salt and sift again. Cut lard into flour and salt mixture until crumbs are coarse and granular. Add cold water, a little at a time, mixing quick-

ly and evenly throughout flour with a fork until dough just holds in a ball. Roll the dough to one-eighth inch thickness, line pie pan, and add filling.

Pumpkin Pie Filling

2 cups pumpkin
3/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
3 eggs

Combine pumpkin, sugar, flour, spices, and salt. Scald the milk

Boil eggs slightly and add with the milk to other ingredients. Pour into an unlined pie shell. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. To test custard insert a silver knife. If custard does not coat the knife it is done. Serves 6.

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CEMENT THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS. One interesting way to keep the members of a family at home, to make them interested in each other, is to have a well supplied game shelf. There are many games which children and adults can play together. The Snellenburg Game Dept. (4th fl., Toy Dept.) has many such games, and hundreds of them are being sold for Xmas gifts. "Pennies on the Drum" at 50c is enjoyed by all ages; the child from 6 to 10 will love the Picture Puzzle Game at 75c. "Yankee Doodle," a combination quizz and word building game, is simply swell for teenagers and adults. It costs \$1. Why not order some of these or come to town and make your own selections?

KEEP HER DRY and she'll have fewer colds. If a raincoat is snappy enough, she'll wear it. The Snellenburg Girls' shop (2nd fl.) has some smarter than smart raincoats for girls in sizes 7 to 14. Give her one Xmas morning. They are priced at \$6.95 and \$8.95. At the first price, the colors are natural, red, cadet blue, rose. The second price is for natural color, plaid-lined. Teen age coats, sizes 10 to 16, natural with plaid lining, are priced at \$9.95. All are made of good water-repellent cloth, of course, and have convertible collars. Mostly fly fronts, some zippered.

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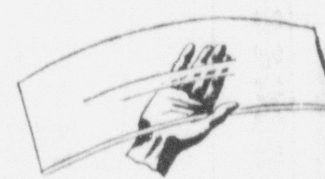
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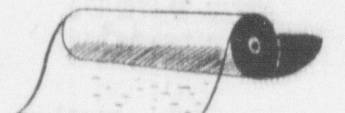
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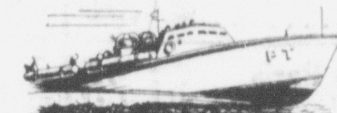
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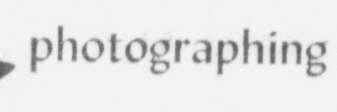
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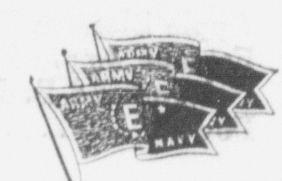


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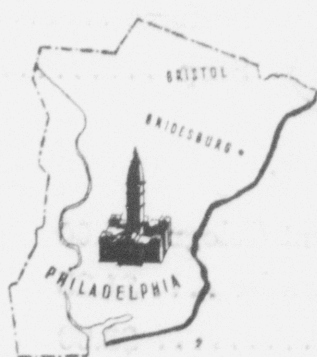


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TELL OF HIGHLIGHTS OF THEIR CAREERS AS THEY LEAVE U. S.

By Lawton Carter
(U. S. Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 — (INS)—Jack Sharkey, Lefty Gomez and Freddy Corcoran were ready to shave off for a combat area to enter the troops for the U. S. O. They talked about the things that were always talk about before they start on a long journey—highlights of their career, big thrills and big disappointments, and their plans for the future.

"How I knocked out Tommy Loughran I guess is one of the most interesting things of my career," said Sharkey, the former heavyweight champion. "At the time I was training for the Loughran fight Phil Scott was training to meet somebody or other and one day Johnny Buckley, my manager, came to me and said:

"Jack, that Scott can't fight much, but he can box and I saw him doing something I never saw before. Instead of knocking down a left hand with his right hand, he's knocking it down with his left hand and that leaves the other guy wide open for a right hand pot shot."

"Buckley had gone up and watched Scott work out," Sharkey explained, "and he was so deeply impressed by Scott's maneuver that he insisted that I go see him fight when the day of his bout arrived.

However, I pleaded off and stayed up at Nyack and rested.

"Still the more I thought about what Buckley had said the more convinced I became to try out what he had seen.

"The next time I worked out for my forthcoming match with Loughran I let my sparring partner lead and instead of knocking down his left with my right hand I reached over and knocked it down with my left.

"He was so surprised and off guard that he stood there while I banged him with a right just like a duck sitting on a pond.

"I practiced that particular punch throughout the rest of my training and the payoff came the night I met Loughran. We fiddled for a couple of rounds, then he led with a left. I knocked it down with my left and let go with my right to the head.

"The next thing I know Loughran is walking around the ring asking the referee for a chair to sit down on."

Lefty Gomez already was in bed on the train but he got up long enough to discuss the New York Yankees with whom he served his entire major league career.

He didn't have much to say, except that Joe McCarthy is the greatest manager—for Lefty's dough—in the game.

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